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The ladies of the Reformed Church will give a Conversazione at Humboldt Street Hall, on
TUESDAY EVENING, 6th MARCH.
Refreshments will be provided. Entrance fee as usual. fe29-td

A RACE

For Island Bred Horses will take place at
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The following Horses are Entered:
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3. Maleo..... .....Howard Filly, 4 yrs.
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Distance, one mile and a quarter. Weight for age, according to the Bay District Rules. Entrance, $25.00; $12.50 on entry, the balance on or before Friday, March 30.

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MR. E. WILDE having severed his connection with the "British Columbia Fire Insurance Co.," his authority to receive assessments and other moneys on account of premiums, or otherwise, accruing due to the said Company, has ceased as from the 29th day of February, 1888.
By order of the Board of Directors,
D. W. MORROW,
mh4-1w Sec. and Treas.

B. C. St. George's Society.
A CONCERT & DANCE
Will be given in Philharmonic Hall,
On Easter Monday, April 2, 1888.
Particulars and price of admission hereafter.
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Victoria, Mar. 5th, 1888. mar6-1m

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AUCTIONEER.
AUCTION.
Furniture, Etc.
On Monday, 12th March 11 A.M.

I have been instructed by W. E. LeVeulle, Esq., to sell by Auction at his residence, Rae Street, Church Hill, all his Household Furniture in

Drawing Room, Dining Room, Bedrooms and Kitchen,
—CONSISTING OF—
Walnut Tables, Cane Chairs and Lounge, Rugs, Canterbury, Easel, Screens, Easy Chairs, Vienna do., Poles, Curtains, Blinds, Pictures, Fender and Irons, Walnut Hall Table, Oilcloth, Jap Umbrella Stand, Stair Carpet, Handsome Turkish Carpet, 17 x 12, Jute Curtains, M. T. Sideboard, Extension Table and Cloth, Lamps, 6 Dining and 2 Arm Chairs covered with leather, Easy Chair, Secretary, Glassware and Cutlery, Book Stand, Pictures, Bedroom Suite of Oak, Spring Mattresses, Blankets, Linen, Elder down Quilt, Iron Bedstead and Mattress, ¾ Bedroom Suite, Wardrobe, Bureau, Chamber Sets, 3 Bath Tubs, Carpets, Matting, Curtains.
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GEO. BYRNES,
mar6 Auctioneer

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Wednesday, March 14, 1888.

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THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Proceedings of the Second Session of the Fifth Parliament.

TWENTIETH DAY.

MONDAY, March 5th.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 12:10 p.m.

MATSQUI SETTLERS.

Mr. Orr asked leave to introduce a bill intituled "An Act for the relief of the settlers and owners of land upon Matsqui Prairie."

Leave granted; bill read a first time and referred to the private bills committee.

E. & N. RAILWAY BRANCH.

Mr. Fry asked leave to introduce a bill entitiled "An Act to enable the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Co. to construct a branch line to Beechy Bay."

Leave granted; bill read a first time, and referred to the standing committee on railways.

REPORT.

Col. Baker presented a report from the private bills committee reporting that the rules hap been complied with in regard to "An Act for the relief of the settlers and owners of land upon Masqui Prairie."

Report read and received.

ABSCONDING DEBTORS.

Hon. T. Davie asked leave to introduce a bill intituled "An Act to amend 'An Act respecting absconding debtors.'"

Leave granted; bill read a first time; second reading on Wednesday.

SELECT COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Col. Baker moved, seconded by Mr. Duck, that the report from the select committee appointed to enquire into the charges brought against Hon. R. Dunsmuir, President of the Council, be adopted.

Mr. Beaven said the report thoroughly endorsed the stand taken by the Opposition, which was that a select committee would be inoperative. The fact that the committee could not take evidence on oath was what was claimed by the Opposition as defeating the enquiry. The report of the committee upheld the stand taken by the Opposition.

Hon. Mr. Robson expressed surprise at the remarks which had just fallen from the leader of the opposition. He proceeded to recite the history of the matter, pointing out that it was perfectly clear that the object of the hon. member for Comox was to avoid the very thing he professed to seek. The first step was to place a string of charges against the president of the council upon the notice paper and ask for a Royal Commission, which he must have known it was impossible to obtain. The next step was to render inoperative the simple, inexpensive and businesslike charges provided by the house. First, by the opposition refusing to act on the committee on which they were allowed equal representation, and then coolly denouncing the committee as being one-sided and partizan. Then the accuser, who pretended to be eager for an opportunity to substantiate the charges refused to appear before that committee, upon the pretence that fair play could not be expected. He (Mr. R.) referred to an able article on the subject, which had appeared in an independent newspaper, the Vancouver *Herald*, headed "The Humphrey Fizzle," in which the whole situation was very well described. As was pointed out in the article, even admitting the committee to have been a partizan one, it was bound to report the evidence to the house and the public before which the evidence must come would be able to judge. The very fact that the member for Comox had absolutely refused to avail himself of the opportunity thus offered proved that he could not and never intended to attempt to substantiate the charges. In the evidence submitted in the committee's report, there was a letter from Mr. J. C. McLagan, one of the editors of the Opposition paper, which relat d an interview had with the Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir before he started for Portland. In this interview the hon. gentleman stated the exact opposite to what had been charged against him. Although it would pecuniarly benefit him, he had said his love of cruntry would not allow him to favor commercial union, for it really meant annexation. This letter in his (Mr. R's) opinion carried a thousand times greater weight than a report in a foreign newspaper. The hon. member who had been accused had stood up in this house and flatly denied the accusation made, and it was the duty of the house to have accepted the denial of the hon. president of the council. The simple fact was that the member for Comox had placed these charges on the notice paper and artfully dodged investigation with the hope of getting up a political cry against the government; but the trick was too transparent to deceive any sensible person. But such conduct was such as to call for the censure of the house, and he had no doubt the house would know how to vindicate its own honor, and resent the contempt cast upon it by the member for Comox in pursuing the course he had (applause).

Mr. Grant said that the hon. gentleman's contention at the present time was exactly opposite to that which he put forth in the case of the Texada scandal—then he desired a royal commission. But the Opposition did not ask for a royal commission, but a statutory enquiry. This was the position of the Opposition, and they had demurred against the appointment of a select committee, and the report of the committee proved that the Opposition had been correct. He did not for an instant state that the charges made against the hon. gentleman were true, but he did not think that the way selected by the government for the enquiry was a fair one. He thought the paper quoted by the hon. gentleman might be truly regarded as a government organ, for the government patronized it. The resolution covered more ground than the particular report published in Portland papers, for it referred to statements made in divers times and places. He was not aware of their truth or untruth but certainly considered that a statutory enquiry was the most desirable way in which to place the hon. gentleman accused in his right light before the country.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys claimed that the remarks of the hon. leader were a tissue of exaggeration—he wished he might call them by a stronger name. The actual position of the case was this: He had made certain charges against the hon. president of the council which had been called by members opposite as extraordinary. He had charged that the hon. president of the council had been guilty of violation of his oath of office.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—well, why don't you prove them? (Laughter.)

Hon. Mr. Humphreys said the question was whether the hon. member was guilty or not guilty? Where he failed to carry out his duties as required by his oath he had violated it and it was no longer right that he should be retained in office. He (Mr. H.) had done what no other man in the province would have done. He had done what he considered to be his duty. (Derisive laughter). The hon. president of the council had defied him to utter such charges outside this house; he would use his position to proceed against him for libel. The hon. attorney-general had followed him and stated that the "greater the truth, the greater the libel." His witnesses enquired about this, and he had to tell them that they were not privileged as he was, he being a member of the house. He could not induce his witnesses to come before the committee, and the government knew perfectly well at the time that the enquiry would turn out as it would—a perfect farce. The position was that if he had appeared before the committee and if the president of the council had also appeared, the latter's word would have been taken before his by the great majority of the members of the house, simply on account of the wealth of that hon. gentleman (cries of no, no). He had been in a position to have produced his witnesses had the remarks he had referred to not fallen from the president of the council and the acting attorney general (laughter). He knew the statements could be proved, and would have proved them had it not been for the government threats. He had in his hands the Portland *News*, which had an article which made a direct refutation and challenged the hon. president of the council to prove what he had stated. He would ask permission of the house to read the article. [This was not granted.] After a few further remarks the hon. member from Comox took his seat.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir said that he had no doubt that the Portland paper got what they published in good faith—but he had not furnished it. He knew all about it, how they got it. He only wished to say that in his own opinion it was a disgrace for him to demean himself by answering the hon. member from Comox. The latter was a disgrace to himself, a disgrace to the opposition, a disgrace to the constituency he represented, and a disgrace to the community in which he lived (laughter and applause).

Hon. Mr. Humphreys took exception to the language.

Mr. Speaker said it was not language which was proper, but the hon. member from Comox had used language towards members opposite which was far more reprehensible than that just used. He had characterized the government as the most corrupt on the face of the earth. He trusted that all hon. gentlemen would exclude remarks of a personal nature in future.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir said he was sorry the language was not parliamentary in character. Why did not the hon. member from Comox bring forward his witnesses and make some effort to prove his allegations. He knew that if he had brought them into a court or this house they could not be prosecuted for any evidence given unless they perjured themselves. The hon. gentleman had no witnesses, he had no proof; he was simply a falsifier. He (Mr. H.) had asked that he be placed side by side with him, without his wealth. Well, he could say if they were equally placed he (Mr. D.) could speak the truth and the hon. gentleman could not.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys again took exception to the language of the hon. president of the council. He claimed that it was within his privilege as a member of the house to call the government "the most corrupt on the face of the earth." His language if placed side by side with remarks of gentlemen opposite would be found to be not so unparliamentary as theirs.

Mr. Speaker said that language had been used on both sides, personal and unparliamentary in its character, and he trusted hon. members in respect to themselves and in respect to the house, would avoid using any unparliamentary language.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir said that there was a libel suit soon to take place, and he would cordially invite the hon. member—the "hero" from Comox—to come forward and give his evidence; in fact he thought he would send him a summons.

Hon. Mr. Davie said that the non-appearance of the member for Comox, before the committee to support his charges was a disgraceful back-down, and his defence of his course, just listened to, was more disgraceful still. He appeared to have forgotten that he had said he would not produce the witnesses before anything but an Imperial court of enquiry The apprehension of libel proceedings was transparently untrue, based, as the member for Comox said it was, upon the old principle "the greater the truth the greater the libel." As explained upon a previous debate, every defamatory publication was a libel, but if its author could justify what he had published no responsibility attached. Every one who would think for a moment must know that an absolute privilege attached to evidence given before a committee of the house. Libel could only occur in reference to something written, or printed, and the verbal evidence given before a committee or elsewhere could not from the nature of it be a libel. Did the member for Comox think that any solitary man who had ever heard him speak at public meetings, where he invariably hurled the wildest slanders imaginable, would believe that fear of any proceeding in respect of his utterances would deter him from making good an accusation if there was any chance to do so.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—I challenge you to refer to a single slanderous word I ever uttered in or out of the house.

Hon. Mr. Davie—I will remind you of plenty—"Malversation of office" as applied to myself, when I held no office. Impeachment, arraignment, and dismissal from office, "miserable, contemptible," and a choice assortment of similar Billingsgate, as applied to the whole of the ministry, marked the general course of the hon. gentleman's discourse. Amongst his choice expressions he had the other day, in referring to the president of the council, said that that gentleman was "not fit to be spit upon." (Hear and shame.) As remarked at the time by one of his (Mr. Davie's) constituents, the president of the council, Mr. Dunsmuir, was not fit to be spit upon, but he, the member for Comox, was fit to be spit upon, and that's the difference between the two men (loud cheers and laughter). Why, even if Mr. Humphreys had been afraid of the consequences of giving his evidence before the committee, how easily he could have exacted a written indemnity from the president of the council for his utterances, and how entirely Mr. Humphreys would have been the master of the situation if Mr. Dunsmuir had refused to give it. He (Mr. D.) gave the member for Comox credit for better sense than to invent such a transparently untrue excuse for not attending the committee. Then the opposition blamed the government for not having appointed a special commission to enquire into the matter—an expense of a thousand dollars or more. How would the government justify themselves to the country in incurring such an expense in enquiring into any of Mr. Humphreys' ravagant utterances? the man who would make such wild and stupid statements as heard this afternoon. Where

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FISHERY CORRESPONDENCE.

The Papers Relating to the Fishery Interests Submitted and Released to the Senate.

Interesting Correspondence Between Secretary Bayard and Sir Charles Tupper Regarding the Vexed Question—Evidence of Friendly Relations Desired by Both Parties.

(Special to THE COLONIST.)

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The Senate at six o'clock this evening released all the papers submitted to-day by the President in relation to the fishery interests between Canada and the United States. The letters of Secretary Bayard, transmitting documents to the President, transfers and elevates the treaty of 1818 from the obscurity into which it had been suffered to lapse since the date of that convention and its restoration from the practical control of the minor and local officials of the Canadian maritime provinces. After referring to the vexatious course pursued by Canada toward American fishermen throughout all years, the secretary concludes:—"It is believed that a remedy is practically and fully supplied by the treaty how and for the first time since 1818 a just and joint interpretation is agreed to by both governments and placed upon the treaty of 1818, which will secure just and hospitable treatment to United States fishermen, and secure them unmolested the full measure of their rights, and that under the proposed arrangement every American fisherman pursuing his vocation in waters adjacent to British North America can acquire a clear understanding of his rights and duties whilst within the jurisdictional waters of Canada and Newfoundland, and that he may resort to such ports or harbors as casually, necessity, or convenience may suggest, without fear of encountering such harsh and unfriendly treatment as he was heretofore subjected to, under uncertain, unwarranted, and variating interpretation of his treaty rights."

SECRETARY BAYARD'S LETTER.

On May 31st, 1887, Secretary Bayard addressed a long letter to Sir Charles Tupper as follows: "MY DEAR SIR CHARLES,—In the short interview afforded by your visit I referred to the embarassment arising out of the gradual and practical emancipation of Canada from the control of the mother country and the consequent assumption by that community of the attributes of autonomy and separate sovereignty not, however, distinct from the empire of Great Britain. It is evident that commercial intercourse between the inhabitants of Canada and those of the United States have grown into too vast proportions to be expressed much longer by this wordy triangular duel, and more direct and responsible methods should be resorted to. I am confident that we both seek to attain a just and permanent settlement, and there is but one way to procure it, and that is by a straightforward agreement on a liberal and statesmanlike plan of the entire commercial relations of the two countries. I say commercially, because I do not propose to include, however indirectly, or by an intendment, however partial or oblique, the political relations of Canada and the United States, nor to effect legislative independence of either country. Your visit and invitation to negotiate was entirely welcome, and of this I endeavor to impress you. In a conversation with the President he has confirmed these views, and it now remains to give them practical effect. Great Britain being only a treaty making party to deal with, the United States envoys of that government alone are authorized to speak in her behalf and create her obligations. It appears to me as matters now stand the colony of Newfoundland ought to be represented and included, for a single arrangement should suffice to regulate all the joint and several interests involved. The gravity of the present condition of affairs between our two countries demands entire frankness. I feel that we stand at a parting of the ways. In one direction I can see the well assured, steady, healthful relationship, devoid of petty jealousies and filled with fruits of prosperity arising out of a friendship cemented by mutual interests, and enduring because based upon justice, and on a career of embittered rivalries, staining our long frontier with lines of hostility in which a victory means the destruction of our adjacent prosperity without gain to the prevalent part, a mutual physical and moral deterioration which ought to be abhorrent to patriots on both sides. As an intelligent observer of the current of popular sentiment in the United States you cannot have failed to note that a disputed interpretation of the treaty of 1818 and the action of Canadian officials towards American fishing vessels during the past season has caused a great deal of feeling. It behooves those who are charged with the safe conduct of the honor and interests of their respective countries by every means in their power, sedulously, to remove all causes of differences. The roundabout manner in which the correspondence on fisheries has been necessarily, perhaps, conducted has brought us into the new fishing season and a period of possible friction is at hand, and this admonishes us that prompt action is needed. I am prepared therefore to meet the authorized agents of Great Britain at this capital at the earliest possible day and enter upon negotiations for the settlement of all differences."

SIR CHARLES TUPPER'S LETTER.

June 10.—Mr. Bayard received a reply from Sir Charles Tupper as follows: "My dear Mr. Bayard I had great pleasure in receiving your letter of the 31st, evincing as it does the importance which you attach to an amicable adjustment of the fisheries question and the maintenance of cordial commercial relations between the United States and Canada under which such vast and mutual beneficial results have grown up. I entirely concur in your statement that we both seek to attain a just and permanent settlement, and that there is but one way to secure it, and that is by a straightforward treatment of a liberal and statesman like plan of the inter-commercial relations of the two countries. In conclusion Sir Charles says: "I have thought it my duty, and also the most effectual manner of giving effect to your suggestion to make known to Lord Lansdowne the purport of my correspondence with you. He is strongly desirous of facilitating a settlement, and will at once bring the matter before the Secretary of State with an expression of his hope that no time will be lost in taking steps for establishing, by means of personal communications with your government a *modus vivendi*, such as you have described, and also arriving at an understanding in regard to a lasting adjustment of our commercial relations."

A letter from Bayard to Phelps refers chiefly to previous correspondence (already published) and continues: Yesterday Sir Lionel West handed me and without comment the following copy of a telegram to him from Lord Salisbury: "If the Secretary of State will formally propose the appointment of a commission as suggested by him in his correspondence with Sir Chas. Tupper, her majesty's government will agree with great pleasure. (signed) Salisbury, and I have just wired you to the following effect: "Phelps, minister, London." Sir Lionel West handed to me yesterday a telegram from Lord Salisbury agreeing to the negotiations suggested by me in formal correspondence with Sir Charles Tupper after his visit to this capital and refusing to make a formal proposal, which will be forwarded to you at once. By reference to my personal letter to you of May 31st, which enclosed is a copy of my letter to Sir Chas. Tupper of that date, you will perceive that I did not propose the appointment of a commission by reason of the action of the senate of April 15th, 1886. In regard to the recommendation of the President for the appointment of a joint commission to take into consideration the entire question of the fishing rights of the governments and their citizens on the coast of British North America, the formation of a joint commission and the negotiations proposed by me, but in the discharge of his constitutional functions, negotiations with a view to the settlement were not abandoned, but have been proceeded with by the department under direction by the President. The largest enclosure consists of about one hundred and twenty-four printed pages from the forthcoming volume of foreign relations correspondence, bringing the former correspondence between the two governments down to the beginning of the negotiations at Washington.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Additional County Court Judges for British Columbia.

Baker and Prior Ask for the Dominion Exhibition Grant—The Treaty Protocols Brought Down—Banking Legislation.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Ont., March 5.—The Minister of Justice said to-day that it was the intention of the government to appoint additional county court judges in British Columbia at an early date.

Messrs. Baker and Prior interviewed the Hon. Mr. Carling and urged that the Dominion exhibition grant of ten thousand dollars go to Victoria this year, so that the Provincial and Dominion exhibition could be combined. The minister promised to consider the request. Halifax also wants the grant.

The protocols of the fishery commission were read in the house this afternoon. Sir Charles Tupper expressed his regret at the meagre information they contained, the trade proposals being omitted altogether.

The sub-committee on banking and commerce will consider what banking legislation is necessary next session in view of the expiration of the bank charter in 1890.

NICOLA MINES.

Progress of Work at King William, Joshua, Tubal Cain, Gentle Annie and Other Claims.

The latest information from Nicola gives most encouraging reports of the progress of work in the various mineral claims.

The Nicola Mining company have sunk a shaft to a depth of seventy feet on the King William claim. The width of the ore vein at that point is twenty-eight inches.

On the Joshua claim they have sunk one hundred and five feet and drifted north twelve feet. The vein is twenty-four inches wide, all mineral, and showing most satisfactory results.

The Tubal Cain vein has increased to twenty inches of solid mineral at a depth of forty feet.

The Gentle Annie is sixty feet deep with a vein of twenty inches.

The Hepburn claim on Idaho Hill is now one hundred feet deep with a vein three feet wide. Work has been suspended on the location for a short time on account of water.

The owners of the Star claim on Mineral Hill expect to commence the season's operation's at once.—*Inland Sentinel.*

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Mr. William Ray, of the Globe Hotel, New Westminster, is dead.

There will be a reception by the young ladies of the First Presbyterian church at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening to the young men of the association.

The members of the Victoria Rifle Company will resume drill to-morrow evening. A full attendance is requested.

Seventy immigrants arrived from the east yesterday and proceeded west to Vancouver and other British Columbia points.—*Winnipeg Free Press.*

The Atlantic express ran into a mud slide on Monday about ten miles east of Donald. The engine jumped the track and would have plunged into the Columbia river but for the strength of the coupling link, which held it fast to the train. The slide caused a delay of twenty four hours.—*Inland Sentinel.*

The will of the late Henry McHugh, J. P., of South Saanich, was read yesterday by Mr. Pooley in the presence of the relatives of the deceased. All the property was divided between his wife and son Wm. McHugh. The property consisted in part of a magnificent farm in Saanich, together with several valuable lots in Victoria.

"SWELLED HEAD" SALMON.

A Cleveland (Ohio) dispatch states that the health offier there has discovered a startling state of affairs in connection with the sale of canned salmon, the eating of which has poisoned several families in that city. Canned salmon at times generates gases and becomes terribly poisonous. The gas always makes the top of the can bulge. The sign is a sure one, but some unscrupulous dealers have a way of fixing the can. The cover is bored, allowing the gas to escape; then the can is placed in hot water and the top resumes its natural shape. The bore is then neatly filled. No one should buy canned fruit or meat without having examined the cover in order that they may be sure that it has not been bored. A box of salmon was shown which has been bored several times to allow the gas to escape. It was probably five or six years old, and is undoubtedly putrid.

The United States warship Enterprise will proceed from Gibraltar to Tangier to support the demand of the American consul at that place for the release of a Moor under American protection, and who is imprisoned at Robat.

Guitars at WAITT'S Music Store. §

CABLE NEWS.

Lady Blunt Awaits the Release of Her Husband--A Nationalist Funeral at Cork.

Two Girls from America Caught in the Act of Smuggling Tobacco into Ireland.

The Czar Reviews Ten Thousand Guards, Thermometer 20 Deg. Below Zero.

A Liberal M. P. Dead.

LONDON, March 5.—Mr. Frank Ash Yeo, member of parliament for Gower, district of Glamarganshire, is dead. He was a Gladstone liberal.

Inspecting the Guards.

The Czar's review of ten thousand guards in front of the winter palace in St. Petersburg on Saturday the thermometer registering at the time twenty degrees below zero, has aroused wide-spread comment and is regarded as an indication that he is hastening warlike preparations with all possible speed. All the old Russian soldiers remember the winter review, upon which occasion the personal hussar regiment of the present Czar's grandfather, Emperor Nicholas, was marched twenty miles in a piercing wind for the purpose of inspection by its imperial master, but are unable to recall any subsequent military manœuvre of like severity in time of peace. The body of guards reviewed on Saturday, will be immediately raised to war footing, equal to 80,000 infantry and other proprietary and especially favored bodies of troops in and around St. Petersburg will be increased to a higher effective standard at once.

A Plea for Aid.

Michael Davitt writes to the *Freeman's Journal* that sixty of the inhabitants of Arran Islands, on the west coast of Ireland, are utterly destitute and that unless a supply of food is sent to them forthwith they will die from starvation. Nor is food for immediate consumption all that is necessary, a supply of seed potatoes upon which these people had depended for spring planting, has been entirely exhausted to keep body and soul together, and it is almost as urgent that they should have seed for their subsequent maintenance as that they should have relief for their immediate necessities. No such depth of misery has been reached by the people on the west coast since the dire distress of the fishermen of that region two years ago. The authorities are aware of the state of affairs, but propose, instead of raising food and seed for the poor creatures, to relieve the most urgent in the usual way by sending them to the nearest workhouse in Galway and let the others get along as best they can until something turns up to better their condition. Davitt urges immediate contributions of food, clothing and money wherewith to purchase seed, as absolutely necessary, not only to preserve the lives of those at present distressed, but to prevent the prevalent condition of destitution from embracing the entire population of the Island.

Navy Estimates for 1888.

Lord George Hamilton, first lord of the Admiralty has issued a statement of the navy estimates for the year 1888, which shows a decrease of £905,581, excluding the cost of the Australia squadron, which involved a special expenditure of £90,000. The statement asserts that the standard of efficiency of the officers and men throughout the naval service is highly satisfactory.

Smuggling Tobacco.

Two girls who arrived at Queenstown from New York by the steamship Celtic were found, on being searched by the customs authorities to-day, to have a considerable quantity of American tobacco concealed in their bustles. The tobacco was confiscated by the authorities, and the girls compelled to pay a fine before being permitted to go free.

Restored to Health.

Lord Mayor Thos. Sexton presided at a meeting of the Dublin Corporation to-day and was warmly congratulated by his colleagues on his almost complete restoration to health.

To be Released To-day.

Lady Anne Blunt has arrived in Dublin. She will await her husband's release from prison, which occurs on Tuesday. It is expected Blunt will be lionized upon his return to London.

A Nationalist's Funeral.

CORK, March 5.—The body of Stephen J. Meany arrived here this evening. It was met at the railway station and escorted through the streets by an immense procession, accompanied by bands of music playing the "Dead March" and bearing torches. The procession was joined by the mayor and a large number of prominent Fenians and members of the National League. At least 3,000 spectators lined the streets through which the procession passed.

Anniversary of Robert Emmett.

DUBLIN, March 5.—The anniversary of the birth of Robert Emmett was celebrated here to-day. Michael Davitt presided at a large meeting of Nationalists assembled to mark the occasion, and ex-Mayor T. D. Sullivan was the principal speaker. In the course of his remarks he expressed a desire to have a statue of Emmett erected on the spot where that patriot was executed. Irishmen, he said, were not afraid or ashamed to vindicate Emmett's action, though they had now adopted different means they were yet actuated by the same spirit.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Earle, a well known citizen of St. John, N. B., dropped dead on Thursday.

Mrs J. C. McLagan and child, returned from the Mainland last night on the Yosemite.

W. Norman Bole, M.P.P., was a passenger from New Westminster on the Yosemite last night.

J. K. Suter, editor of the *Mainland Guardian* is in the city.

W. H. Steves, of Lulu Island, came down on the Yosemite last night.

G. E. Corbould is at the Driard.

T. E. Ladner and T. McKeely, of Ladner's Landing, are in town.

E. C. Baker, M. P., was one of Sir John's guests at dinner on Monday evening last.

E. J. McFeely, of Vancouver, is in the city, it is whispered on a very interesting mission.

The Hon. Joseph Chamberlain sailed for Liverpool on the Umbria at 9:30 Saturday morning. No one saw him off.

In Birtle, Manitoba, S. C. Dinsmore has been nominated in opposition to Provincial Treasurer Jones.

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THE HUMPHREYS' FIASCO.

The member for Comox was severely handled in the House yesterday. He can, however, blame no one for it but himself. Whatever little influence he may have had when he entered the House he has completely lost and he is now discredited as well in the eyes of the Opposition as the Government. He has effectually succeeded in snuffing himself out in the few weeks the House has been in session. The ridiculous charge he brought against the President of the Council, and which still drags its weary length along, never deserved the prominence given it in the House by the members of the Opposition, from some members of which better things were expected than to "back up" Mr. Humphreys in his attempt to "get even" with Mr. Dunsmuir. The ignominious ending of the whole affair reflects upon the good sense of the Opposition while it consigns its mover to political degradation in this city and province forever. Comox regrets having placed herself in the false position she occupies in the Legislature. Her people have learned that oily words are no substitute for sterling integrity. A vote of censure would only be the natural sequence of his conduct.

THE AGENT-GENERAL.

British Columbia's Agent-General loses no opportunity to advance the interests of the Province. He would seem to toil early and late in the cause he has at heart. The *Canada Gazette* says: "There is no feature of recent Canadian progress more striking and more gratifying than the rapid, but at the same time substantial, development which British Columbia is now undergoing. This remarkable development was the subject of the comprehensive paper which Mr. H. C. Beeton, the official representative of the Province, read before the Society of Arts last week. In the first place, Mr. Beeton gave an adequate idea of the physical geography and natural characteristics of the Province—its climate, which he rightly described as one of its most attractive features; its fertile inland valleys; its unbounded wealth of minerals and timber; its extensive natural fishing grounds; its promising prospects as a fruit-raising region, and its great advantages which the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway is now bringing within the range of modern enterprise. Already, Mr. Beeton was able to show, the Province is attracting the population and capital both of the mother land and the United States; and though he did not do so, he might, perhaps, have added that the prominent part which United States enterprise has taken and is taking in this present development is a noteworthy instance of British slowness to seize opportunities when they arise and turn them to good account. Still, in spite of this fact, the future is, as Mr. Beeton says, undoubtedly brilliant; and, with him, we look forward to the time when this "England of the Pacific" will be ranked among the foremost of Great Britain's possessions. There is much else in Mr. Beeton's paper to which we should wished to have drawn attention had space permitted. All who feel an interest in the subject should not fail to consult the full report of the meeting which appears in the current issue of the official *Journal of the Society of Arts*. For the present it must suffice to reproduce here the timely reference which Mr. Beeton made to the British Columbia Crofter emigration proposal. He said:

In this connection I should like to mention that my government have, for some time past, had under their consideration the question of founding Crofter colonies on the coast of the mainland, on the east coast of Vancouver Island, which, if successful, will be a great boon to the congested districts on the west of Scotland, and likewise in developing the fisheries of British Columbia. The proposal, by way of a beginning, is to deal with 1,500 families—equal to 6,000 souls—each family to have 50 or a 100 acres of cultivable land, and thus continue their old avocations of fishing and farming. As these crofters are in an impoverished condition, it will be necessary for the local government to advance their passage money, and likewise provide food and shelter until they become self supporting. Mr. Alexander Begg, the special commissioner deputed last autumn to effect this object, has recently returned to Victoria to lay the result of his mission before the local government. He has succeeded in enlisting the interest and co-operation of the Home government, who are willing to advance the necessary funds, subject to the guarantee of the provincial government. Mr. Begg is sanguine of success When thinking of recent unhappy events in the island of Lewis, we must, I am sure, wish him "God speed" in his enterprise.

It is very evident that Mr. Beeton is doing good service in our behalf in the Mother country, and we may well believe that his words will not fall on barren ground.

THE DOMINION ESTIMATES.

The following is a summary of the Dominion estimates for the year ending 30th June, 1889: Public debt (including sinking fund), $11,875,381; charges of management, $185,018; civil government, $1,304,524; administration of justice, $686,070; police, $16,500; penitentiaries, $357,331; legislation, $709,080; arts, agriculture and statistics, $147,950; immigration, $116,389; quarantine, $78,864; pensions and superannuations, $336,391; militia, $1,326,500; railways and canals (income), $273,830; public works (income), $1,755,350; mail subsidies and steamship subventions, *nil*; ocean and river service, $207,000; lighthouse and coast service, $586,360; scientific institutions, $61,250; marine hospitals and sick and distressed seamen, $62,000; steamboat, $25,000; fisheries, $375,500; superintendent of insurance, $8,500; subsidies to provinces, $4,188,454; geological survey, $60,000; Indians, $1,005,702; Northwest mounted police, $748,426; miscellaneous, $475,198. Collections of revenue: Customs, $854,430; excise, $351,627; cutting timber, $54,900; weights, measures and gas, $87,970; inspection of staples, $2,500; adulteration of food, $25,000; minor revenues, $4,000; railways and canals, $3,729,516; public works, $190,025; postoffice, $2,967,620; Dominion lands, $181.268. Total consolidated fund, $35,421,440. Redemption of debt, $3,094,-386; railways and canals (capital). $5,249,-790; public works (capital), $310,700; Dominion lands (capital), $110,000. Total capital, $8,764,876. Grand total, $44,-186,316.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

HON. Thomas Basil Humphreys, member for Comox, has amended his COLONIST censure resolution. If he would amend his ways he might in time become a respectable man. He is always "amending," but to no purpose.

THE announcement of the Minister of Justice that the Dominion government intend appointing additional County Court Judges in this Province will be received with every degree of satisfaction. The bar of British Columbia must not be overlooked in making selections.

THE Government expenditure under Governor-General's warrants since last session has been $325,243. The principal items are $53,830 for the franchise act; $14,029 fishery commission; $19,121 for labor commission; $11,717 for the Montreal drill hall, and $139,429 for the Intercolonial railway.

A LADY writes us: "I have read Mr. Lopatecki's article in your paper. You will oblige many of your readers if you would give us some more of his excellent descriptions of Spanish America." The article in question was widely read. It is not improbable that Mr. Lopatecki may again favor our readers with some racy descriptions of Spanish American life.

THE annual report of the Secretary of State for the year ending December 31, 1887, has been issued. The report indicates that the total number of letters, petitions and other documents received by the department during the year was 14 748, and the total number of letters sent during the same period was 9,975. The total revenue of the department was $7,391, the chief amounts being for commission $4,052, and fees on charters $2,-925. A comprehensive and analytical list of revising officers throughout the Dominion appears in the report. During the last session, of the addresses and orders of the House passed in the Commons 109 returns were prepared and 11 of the Senate. Seven returns to addresses and orders of previous sessions were presented last session.

THE position of Deputy Minister of Justice, which was rendered vacant by the elevation of Judge Burbidge to the bench of the Exchequer Courrt, has just been filled by the appointment of Robert Sedgewick, Q.C., of Halifax, who it is understood, will enter at once upon the discharge of his duties. Mr. Sedgewick is an arts graduate of Dalhousie College. He studied law under the late Hon. John Sandfield Macdonald, and was admitted to the bar of Ontario in 1872. He almost immediately returned to Nova Scotia and was admitted to the bar of that province. He is senior member of the firm of Sedgewick, Ross & Sedgewick, formerly Sedgewick, Stewart & O'Brien, and is at present city solicitor of Halifax, having succeeded Judge Ritchie in that position. He is also a governor of Dalhousie College and honorary lecturer of equity law in Halifax Law School. There is little doubt that the government have made an admirable selection. During the five months which have elapsed since Judge Burbidge's elevation, his office has been ably filled by the chief clerk, Mr. Power, Q.C., who has been highly complimented both by the Premier and the Minister of Justice for the ability, tact and industry he has displayed in discharging the onerous duties devolving upon the dual position of acting deputy and chief clerk.

NOTWITHSTANDING that Oscar Wilde has severed his luxuriant curls and encased his beautiful calves in the conventional trowsers of polite society, and retired apparently from the professional aesthetic business, his visit to America is gratefully remembered in America. An admirer writes in the Boston *Herald*: "We ridiculed him, we scoffed at him, and now we move and have our being in the atmosphere of that beauty which the delightful humbug preached. The centennial and Oscar regenerated America. Together they awakened our love for decoration, and though we are riding the hobby to death we can never fall back into the prim old days of twenty years ago."

IN the House replying to Sir Richard Cartwright, Sir Charles Tupper said he was not able to say how soon he would make a financial statement. It was his intention, however, to go right on with the estimates; it was the practice in England to proceed with the estimates long before the financial statement was made.

IN reply to Mr. Choquette in the Commons, Hon. Mr. Pope said the amounts of receipts and expenditures of the Intercolonial railway during the last three fiscal years were as follows: 1883-'84, earnings, $2,358,621; working expenses, $2,-344,579; 1884-'85, earnings, $2,368,173; expenses, $2,489,244; 1886-'87, earnings, $2,569,009; expenses, $2,828,115.

The liberal caucus decided to send an engrossed address in Hon. Mr. Blake, expressing confidence in him and regret over his absence. It was decided to divide the parliamentary work into several departments. Sir Richard Cartwright will lead in finance, Davies in fisheries, and Edgar in railways. The latter will be assisted by a member from the Maritime Provinces, and Langelier will assist Cartwright.

PRESS COMMENTS.

(London Times.)

Lord Stanley, of Preston, is genial and popular, and he is a hard worker. He ought to succeed in Canada, whither he will be followed by the good wishes not only of his county of Lancaster, but of moderate men throughout the country.

(The Empire.)

There is a bill before the British Columbia Legislature making it illegal to issue a pawbroker's license to a Chinaman. Those mysterious hieroglyphics on yellow tickets do well enough in the washing industry, but as a receipt for a gold watch they might not always inspire confidence.

(Ottawa Citizen.)

Mr. Addie Cotton, D.S.L., has returned to the city from British Columbia where he has been conducting a survey in the Westminster district. He says it is a grand country, rich in mineral, agriculture and timber, and the climate is so salubrious that he has definitely decided to make it his home in future.

(The Empire.)

Hon. Theo. Davie has introduced into the British Columbia Legislature a bill to empower foreign companies to carry on mining operations within the province. Hitherto, very strangely it would seem, an individual foreigner had that privilege, but not a company of foreigners, and Mr. Davie's bill very sensibly intends, if possible, to do away with that anomaly.

[Columbian.]

Some person at Vancouver writes to THE COLONIST that there are 160 cases of dynamite stored within 100 yards of the C. P. R. wharf at that city. The presence of such a quantity of explosive material is regarded as a menace to the city, and the correspondent thinks the authorities ought to take immediate steps for its removal. It is quite possible that Mr. Humphreys, the dynamite member for Comox, might undertake the contract. There are very few men in British Columbia to whom the people would entrust an undertaking of the sort with less concern.

(Port Townsend Call.)

Since the collapse of real estate values at Port Angeles it is believed that Cresent Bay, and not Freshwater Bay, will be the ferry terminus of the Vancouver Island Railway. Freshwater Bay is no harbor, and Cresent Bay being but four miles distant and directly across from Beechy Bay, the railway terminus on Vancouver Island, it is naturally supposed that Cresent Bay is the only possible ferry terminus. However, all the water front in that locality has been purchased by C. W. Thompson. It is comprised in the farm of James Franks and is said by some to have been purchased for the railway company, by others it is claimed that the land was bought for Mr. C. F. Clapp. The price paid was $5,500.

(The Colonies and India.)

While Mr. Beeton, the official representative in this country of the province of British Columbia, has been enlightening the public as to the great natural advantages of that portion of the Canadian Dominion, and especially as to the fertility of the comparatively little-known island of Vancouver, a curious report reaches us from the capital of the province to the effect that the Hon. R. Dunsmuir, the premier, (?) has been publicly charged in the legislative assembly by one of its members "with treason against Queen Victoria, on the ground that he is aiming at the annexation of Vancouver Island to the United States." Of course the provincial premier repudiated the charge, and though a demand was made for the appointment of a royal commission to investigate it, nothing more is likely to be heard of it. By British Columbians on this side the whole thing is looked upon "as too ridiculous to mention." The report, however, will not have been without effect if it sets people on this side thinking about this important island and its vast resources.

ELECTRO-MAGNETIC POWER.

The People Marvel Much—Personal Cards Giving Substantial Testimony.

Since the advent in this city of Drs. Darrin, the great healers, the excitement not only in this vicinity, but wherever any of the numerous patients they have relieved can be found, has been most intense. The old story—the lame walk, the deaf hear, the blind see—has come to be a reality in our midst, and what would be scouted as too marvellous to be true is now demonstrated in too palpable a manner to leave room for the slightest doubt or uncertainty. That the doctors are achieving a vast amount of good in this community no will attempt to deny who has given the subject the slightest examination. Testimonials are being continually received, a few names of which we herewith present, and could add many more did not want of space forbid:

FIRST HEALTH IN YEARS.

Mr. Editor: DEAR SIR—For over a year I have been afflicted with liver and kidney trouble, accompanied by a stomach difficulty, with great bloating of the abdomen, etc., and for over six years I have not had a good night's sleep. I have been under the treatment of most every doctor in the country, but without relief. As a last hope I was persuaded to consult the Drs. Darrin. After the first treatment I felt instantaneous relief, and now after a thorough course of their electro-magnetic treatment I am entirely well, and for the first time in years enjoy perfect health. I gladly recommend the doctors to the public, as their ability to perform cures is without a question, as I saw many others cured while under treatment. E. L. STRAHL.

ASTHMA AND OPIUM HABIT CURED.

Mr. Editor: Dear Sir—I have been troubled with asthma for the past thirteen months, so bad as not to be able to do a day's work, and have suffered the "torments of the damned." The paroxysms were so severe that my life was many times thought to be despaired of. I had tried everything, and a great many physicians. In order to get relief I had to resort to morphine, until I had contracted the habit. I finally consulted the Drs. Darrin, at the International hotel, Cherry street, and they said that I could be cured. I put myself under their electro-magnetic treatment. Now after severe treatment I am entirely cured of my asthma and the morphine habit, and I have no craving for the drug. I can be referred to at the McKenzie House, foot of Marion street, Seattle, W. T. H. A. JOHNSON.

DEAFNESS AND DISCHARGING EARS CURED.

To the Public: I have been troubled with deafness and a discharge of one ear for over 20 years and have tried everything. I placed myself under the Drs. Darrin's electro-magnetic treatment and I am now cured of my long-standing trouble. I cheerfully recommend the doctors to afflicted humanity. Can be referred to at Stuck Junction, W. T. JOHN WOLFLIN.

OVERFLOWING TEARS CHECKED.

To the Public: For a number of years I have been troubled with an overflowing of tears down my cheeks, and have been operated on a number of times by a physician, without success. Called on the Drs. Darrin, at the International hotel, Cherry street, and they operated on my eye, and I now feel great relief for the first time in fourteen years. I can be referred to at 1351 Railroad street, Tacoma, W. T. MRS. A. J. QUENTEL.

CROSS EYES STRAIGHTENED.

To the Public: I have been cross-eyed for the past six years, caused by inflammation. After one operation by the Drs. Darrin my eyes are perfectly straight. Can be seen and referred to next door to Grace hospital. ANNA SCHWAB.

ANOTHER CASE.

To the Public: For about 9 months my left eye has been crossed, due to an injury of being thrown from a wagon and striking on my head. It paralyzed the outer muscles of the eyes causing it to turn inward rendering me cross eyed. I had been operated on by a physician without success. I went to Drs. Darrin at the International hotel, Cherry street, and after one operation and treatment by them my eye is now nearly restored. I can be referred to at 656 Washington street, Port Townsend, W. T. ANDREW ANDERSON.

A CORRECTED EYE.

To the Public: I am 13 years old and have been cross-eyed all my life. and have always looked so horrid as to be called cock-eyed. I went to the Drs. Darrin and they did one operation on my eye which is now perfectly straight. Can be referred to at my home, at 1351 Railroad street, Tacoma, W. T. LILLIE QUENTEL.

A CERTIFIED CURE.

This is to certify that I have been troubled with weak eyes for over a year past, with a constant pain over the eye and ball, and was almost blind at times. I went to Drs. Darrin and put myself under their electro-magnetic treatment with the happiest results as I consider myself cured. I can be gladly referred to at White River, W. T. JOHN MULLEN.

THE DOCTORS' TERMS.

The Drs. Darrin are located at the International hotel, Cherry street between Second and Third, Seattle, W. T. Office hours, 10 to 5; evenings, 7 to 8; Sundays, 10 to 12. Consultation free. Terms reasonable.

They cure permanently all diseases of the genitinary organs, nervous debility, &c., and make a specialty of deafness and catarrh, and also treat successfully all diseases of the nose and throat, eye and ear, etc., as well as all acute and chronic diseases of whatever name or nature, if curable. No case taken if not. They have the secret for the cure of consumption by the newly discovered method of rectal injection of gas, which they have practiced with great success.

Drs. Darrin have a system of home treatment for patients living at a distance thus saving them time and expense, by writing symptoms, age, sex, etc. Inquiries answered. Circulars sent free.

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Wednesday, March 7, 11 A.M.

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Wednesday, 14th March, 1888.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

WE have received instructions from Robert Wallace, Esq., to sell at his residence, corner Park Road and Beacon Hill Park, all his valuable Furniture, Piano, and choice library of books. Particulars on 5th proximo. Goods on view on 12th and 13th, when catalogues will be ready.

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NOTICES.

NOTICE OF PRIVATE BILLS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company for the construction and operation of a line of railway commencing at a point at or near Michel Creek, Crow's Nest Pass, Kootenay District, thence by Elk River to the Kootenay River, thence by way of Cranbrook and the Mooyie Pass and Goat River to the lower Kootenay River, in the Province of British Columbia.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated, 6th Dec., 1887,
Victoria, B.C. dec7

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase 640 acres of land in Osoyoos Division of Yale District: Commencing at a post on the right bank of the Kettle River; thence north 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.

(Signed) BARRINGTON PRICE.
Osoyoos, B. C., Dec. 14th, 1887. dec16 2m

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY TAKEN AS A PARTner in the Victoria Tailoring and Dyeing Establishment my son John T. Pierre. The business will be hereafter known as Thos. W. Pierre & Son, Merchant Tailors and Dyers.

Thanking my numerous customers and the public generally for their liberal patronage in the past, we also solicit a con inuance of the same.

T. W. PIERRE.
jan11-1m.

NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INtend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land situated on the north bank of Skeena River at a stake adjoining the Inverness fishing camp, thence running north forty chains, thence west forty chains, thence south forty chains, thence forty chains to point of commencement. No minerals are known to exist on this land.

B. STAPLEDON.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 7, 1887.
nov17-2m

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will apply for leave to introduce and pass a bill enabling them to construct a branch line from a point on their railway between Esquimalt and Goldstream, to a point on the north shore of the Straits of Fuca, between Pedder Bay and Otter Point.

Dated at Victoria, the 29th day of November, A.D., 1887.
CHARLES WILSON,
no30-td Solicitor for the Applicants.

Estate of James Bryden, Deceased.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS CLAIMING DEBTS OR liabilities affecting the estate of James Bryden, late of North Saanich, deceased, who died on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1887, are required, on or before the 5th day of March, 1888, to send in their claims to the undersigned, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to pay their debts without delay. After the last mentioned date the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets pursuant to the will, having regard only to the claims of which he then has notice.

Dated, the 2nd day of December, 1887.
CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for Henry Brethour, the Executor.
dec3-3m

TAKE NOTICE THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to amend the Act incorporating the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway Company, by extending the time for the commencement and completion of the said Railway and by increasing the amount to which the Company is authorized to issue bonds and for such other amendments as to Parliament may seem fit.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1887.
CAMERON & McPHILLIPS,
jan5 Solicitors for the Company.

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT APPLIcation will be made by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company, at the next sitting of the Dominion Parliament, for a private bill, to enable them to run a ferry to connect the terminus of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway on the Straits of Fuca with the Railway System of the United States terminating at Port Angeles, or some point on the Straits of Fuca, within the territory of the United States.

DAVIE & POOLEY,
Solicitors to the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.
Victoria, 3rd January, 1888. ja3-2m

NOTICE!

HING TONG having resigned as Manager for Fook Yuen & Co., all debts due by the firm must be presented within seven days from date hereof, after which date no amount will be paid on account of past liabilities. Hong Fook has assumed the position of Manager, and will in future transact our business.

fe17-6t FOOK YUEN & CO.

NOTICE.

Estate of George Mills, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the Estate of George Mills, late of Saanich, farmer, are required to pay the same to Mrs. Margaret Ann Mills, the Executrix; and all persons having claims against the said Estate are to send them to the Executrix without delay.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Executrix.
Victoria, 11th day of February, 1888. fe12

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

TAKE NOTICE THAT THE PARTNERship heretofore existing between JAMES HUTCHESON and HENRY YOUNG, trading under the firm name of HUTCHESON, YOUNG & CO., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business as heretofore will be continued by Henry Young, who will assume all liabilities and to whom all outstanding accounts are to be paid.

JAMES HUTCHESON,
HENRY YOUNG.
Witness:
A. CARMICHAEL.
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 15th, 1888.

A CARD.

Referring to the foregoing Notice of Dissolution the undersigned embraces this opportunity for tendering his sincerest thanks to the numerous friends who so generously patronized the late firm, and begs to assure them that no effort or pains will be lacking on his part to merit a continuance of past kind favors.

fe16 HENRY YOUNG.

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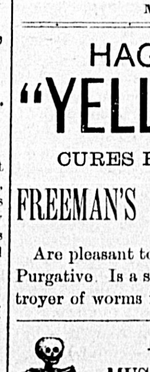

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NOTICE.

I HEREBY BEG TO NOTIFY MY FRIENDS and the public, that I have severed my connection with the B. C. Mutual Fire Insurance Company.
E. WILDE,
mar1-1w Late Manager.

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About 6,700 feet long, between the Kootenay River and the Columbia Lake. Also, Tenders for the construction of

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H. PETERS,
dec8-tf Sole Agent for B. C.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Sections LII, LIII, LX, LXI, LXII, LXIII, and LXVI, Metchosin District.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of John Parker, of Metchosin, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned Sections, bearing date the 19th day of January, 1861, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such Certificate: Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
25th February, 1888. fe25-1m

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About 30 Tons for Sale,

In Large or Small Lots.

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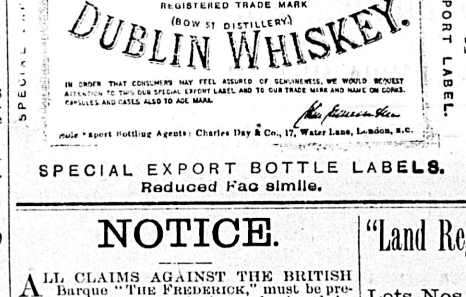

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NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE BRITISH Barque "THE FREDERICK," must be presented at the office of the undersigned by Friday the 10th instant, by 12 o'clock, noon.

TURNER, BEETON & CO.,
fe9-td Consignees.

NOTICE.

THE COMPETITIVE DESIGNS FOR THE Royal Provincial Jubilee Hospital may be inspected at the office of the Hon. Jos. Trutch, on Government Street, any day between the hours of 1 and 4 p.m., up to Wednesday the 15th instant.

By order of the Building Committee.
Feb. 8th, 1888. fe9

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS RESIGNED AS Manager for FOOK YUEN & Co., for the purpose of returning to China, and all persons having claims against the firm are requested to present their accounts immediately; and all persons indebted to the firm must pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith.

fe16-3t HING TONG.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for a Lease for timbering purposes of the following property, on the south-west coast of Vancouver Island, viz.: Beginning at a post about two and a half miles from the junction of the West Branch and the San Juan Rivers, on the south side of the West Branch; thence south twenty (20) chains; thence west eight hundred (800) chains along the south side of the river; thence north sixty (60) chains to a post forty (40) chains north of the river; thence east eight hundred (800) chains; thence south orty (40) chains to the place of commencement, containing about 4,800 acres.

JAMES A. LAIDLAW.
Victoria, B. C.,
14th February, 1888. fe16

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT WE intend applying to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land, situate in Rupert District, Vancouver Island, and described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of Fred Fell's claim, thence south 80 chains along Fred Fell's east line, thence east 40 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 215 chains, thence north 50 chains, to south shores of Port McNeill Bay, thence westerly along the south shore of said bay 120 chains, thence northerly along the head of said bay of Port McNeill 60 chains, thence easterly along the north shores of Port McNeill Bay 140 chains, thence north 20 chains across Ledge Point to the shores of Johnston Strait or Queen Charlotte Sound, thence westerly along said shore line to the northeast corner of Indian Reserve 260 chains, thence south along east line of Indian Reserve 38.89 chains, thence west 80 chains to southwest corner of W May's claim, thence north 19 chains, thence west 38 chains to the point of commencement, containing 4,440 acres, more or less.

THOS. SHOTBOLT, DANIEL MILLS,
H. SAUNDERS, GEO. J. AINSWORTH,
A. W. HUSON, G. B. WRIGHT,
W. R. CLARKE, MICHAEL HART.
fe18-1m

British Columbia Milling and Mining Co.

(LIMITED.)

ASSESSMENT NO. 19.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above Company, payable at the Company's office in Victoria, B.C., on or before the twenty-fifth day of January, 1888, from and after which date all shares and certificates on which said call shall then remain unpaid, shall be deemed delinquent subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.

Dated the 5th day of January, 1888.
By order of the Board,
GEO. A. SARGISON,
jan6-d&w Secretary.

CARD.

Thomas Beckinsell, of Comox, has refitted his house as a Private Boarding House and is prepared to take in Boarders by the Week or Month. Good accommodation at reasonable Rates. Near the Post Office, Comox.
dec4-3m

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lots Nos. 1197, 1198, and part of Lot No. 1199, in the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Sosthenes Drard, Ermenegildo Grancini and Pierre Tisset, late of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned Lot No. 1179 and part of Lot No. 1199, bearing date the 1st day of June, 1870, and the Certificate of Title of Louis Redon and Michael Camsusa, late of Victoria aforesaid, to the above mentioned Lot No. 1198, bearing date the 18th day of November, 1881, have been lost, and application has been made for duplicates of such Certificates. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicates will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 10th February, 1888. fe9-1m

The Perry Creek Gold Mining Company,

(LIMITED LIABILITY.)

January Assessment, Due February 29, 1888.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at a meeting of the Trustees of said Company, held on the 31st January, 1888, an assessment of Five (5) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable on or before the 29th February, 1888, to the Secretary of the company at the company's office, Victoria, B. C. Any stock upon which said assessments shall remain unpaid on the 1st of March, 1888, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at Public Auction, and unless payment shall be made before will be sold on the 10th March, 1888, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

HENRY JACOBY,
The Company's Office, Secretary.
Government St., Victoria, fe9-w-1m

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RICHARD CARR,
Wharf Street.
Jan. 17, 1888. 1m

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NOTICE.

In the Estate and effects of Patrick Murphy, late of Comox, British Columbia, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE, that all persons indebted to this estate are hereby required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons who may have any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 20th day of February, A.D. 1888, to the Very Rev. J. J. Jonckau, the executor, or to his Agent,

E. M. JOHNSON,
Corner of Government and Bastion Streets,
jan19-1m Victoria, B. C.

THE CONDOR IN CHILI.

A HERD OF CATTLE STAMPEDED BY THE BIG BIRDS.

Ravenous Pirates of the Air Attack a Steer—A Brute in the Agony of Death. Victory for the Vultures—Vindictive Villagers.

The little village where I was staying in Chili lay at the very base of the Andes, with about a mile of plain stretching away to the ocean. At sunrise on the very first morning I was in the place I was awakened by a great commotion among the populace. Springing from the palm mattress on which I had been sleeping, I looked out of the low window of my apartment. Men, women and children were running through the narrow streets yelling wildly, and men on horseback dashed away across the plain, in which direction the excited mob of villagers was tending. A roar as though a hurricane were passing came up from the plain, and there was a tremor in the earth that alarmed me. I inquired what the trouble was, and was told that it was nothing but the condors, which had come down that morning in large force from the mountains and were even then engaged in selecting cattle from the village herd. Looking across the plain I discovered for the first time that a great cloud of dust covered it for a wide area, from which came the roar and the tremor that had alarmed me. The cloud and the roar and the tremor were made by the herd dashing furiously about on the plain, fleeing in terror before the pursuit of the condors. Quickly saddling my horse, which was quartered in the small inn yard, I dashed away across the plain to enjoy a close view of the disturbance and see what its outcome would be, passing on my way jabbering and shouting groups of villagers hurrying on afoot toward the flying cloud of dust, in which were hidden the common property of the place and its ravenous and determined foe.

As I rode up to within a dozen rods of the stampeded cattle, one of the herd burst suddenly from the dense volume of dust. Four immense condors followed it, and, swooping down upon it, tore at its flesh with their great claws and punctured and lacerated it with their strong beaks. The animal's eyes were bloodshot and were wild with terror. Its bellowings were terrible to hear. It lashed its tail in agony against its torn and bleeding sides, and rushed aimlessly in all directions, while the huge vultures beat against it and slashed and ripped it with beak and claws. While I galloped along and watched this sickening mutilation of this helpless steer the herd dashed on, and every condor that was following it seemed to abandon it, and, whetted by the scent of the blood that flowed from the wounded steer, joined in its mad pursuit. Although the poor beast sped over the ground like the fleetest racer, the attacking birds kept close by its side, plying their terrible beaks and talons. The herd, free from the assaults of the condors, came to a stop a mile or so away, and the mounted herdsmen dashed back to the scene I was watching. They carried lassos and spurred their horses after the steer, which was now closely followed by the whole field of vultures. The procession of following villagers had also arrived at the spot and, huddled about in noisy groups, hurled many Spanish curses at the bold flock of condors that was butchering one of their best animals before their very eyes.

Following the beleaguered steer, and circling around it as it dashed here and there in its vain attempts to escape from the torture to which its cruel pursuers were subjecting it, the herdsmen cast their lariats again and again, and after several attempts each lassoed a condor. Once the poor steer, as if looking to us for assistance in his extremity, rushed in among the horsemen and crowds of spectators. Regardless of our presence the desperate condors clung to his bleeding sides or dashed along in his wake. The doomed animal was black with dust and streaming with blood from a hundred wounds. The excited crowd scattered before the advance of the steer, and the lassoers, having strangled to death the condors they had captured, advanced again to cast their lariats.

The steer circled around in a stumbling and unsteady way. He carried his head high, and once staggered and fell. With a great effort he regained his feet and once more moved toward the crowd of spectators. Bloody foam dropped in great masses from his mouth. His loud cries of agony had changed to husky moans. His tongue, red and swollen, hung at full length from his mouth. As he passed me a huge condor dashed forward, seized the steer's tongue in its beak and wrenched it out by the roots. The steer threw his head up with a heartrending cry, and then I saw two hideous, sightless cavities, dripping blood, where his eyes had been plucked from their sockets.

The spot where the steer had been separated by the condors from the herd was not more than an eighth of a mile from the sea shore, and the animal had been dashing madly about on the plain, circling and zigzagging here and there without drawing any nearer to the water. Suddenly, tongueless and sightless, and tottering and rapidly weakening under his myriad wounds, he wheeled, turned his head toward the ocean and, gathering himself as if for a last desperate effort, dashed madly away in that direction. Plunging and reeling onward and still pursued by every ravenous vulture, the dying steer rushed straight for the surf. He reached the margin of the sea and fell dead with his head in the waves. Instantly a score of beaks were tearing the dead animal's flesh from his bones. I spurred my horse forward and galloped to the spot where the vultures were stripping the carcass. When I reached the beach the great birds rose lazily, one after another, from the feast and floated upward in oblique circles until they were mere specks against the snowy summits of the Andes. A skeleton, half submerged by the tide, marked where the tortured steer had fallen. When I returned across the plain vindictive villagers were kicking the three lassoed condors about and stamping them into the ground, hissing curses between their teeth at every kick. In the distance the lately disturbed herd was grazing quietly, as if no condor had ever threatened the peace of its domain.—Ed. Mott in New York Mail and Express.

A Word Picture.

"My dear, can you change a ten for me?" asked the wife of a penurious husband when company was present.

"Yes," he answered, with a wild, dazed look, not understanding how his wife was possessed of so much money; "will you have it in small bills?"

"I meant a ten cent piece," she said meekly. Tableau.—Detroit Free Press.

WHAT AM I TO DO?

The symptoms of Billiousness are unhappily but too well known. They differ in different individuals to some extent. A Billious man is seldom a breakfast eater. Too frequently, alas, he has an excellent appetite for liquids but none for solids of a morning. His tongue will hardly bear inspection at any time; if it is not white and furred, it is rough, at all events.

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Bargains in Table Covers,
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Bargains in Towels.
Bargains in Lace Curtains,
Bargains in Crettonnes,
Bargains in Dimitys.

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we will offer Great Reductions in our General HOUSE FURNISHING Department, our object being a Clearance of Surplus Stock before THE ARRIVAL OF SPRING NOVELTIES.

Wide Linen Tabling, 25c. yd., worth 40c.

8-4 Linen Tabling, 65c. yd., worth 90c.

7-4 Bleached Linen Damask, 65c. yard, worth 90c.

7-4 Turkey Red Tabling, 65c. yard, worth $1.00.

White Damask Table Covers, 6-4, to be sold at 60c., worth $1.25.

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5-8 Table Napkins, 65c., regular price $1.

3-4 Table Napkins, $1.75, regular price $2.75.

9-4 Fine Sheeting, 35c. yd., regular price 50c.

10-4 Extra Heavy Sheeting, 40c., regular price 60c.

9-4 Honey Comb Quilts, 85c., worth $1.75.

10-4 Marcella Quilts, $1.50, worth $2.50.

5-4 Honeycomb and Marcella Toilet Covers, 35c., worth 60c.

6-4 Colored Bordered Toilet Covers, 60c., worth $1.00.

Huckaback Towels, $1.00 dozen, worth $1.50; $1.25, worth $2.00; $1.50, worth $3.00.

Large Turkish Towels, $2.00 dozen, worth $4.00.

Fine Linen Towels, $4.00 doz., worth $6.

Russia Crash Towelling, to be cleared at 12 yards for $1.00, worth double.

Fancy Toilet Sets, 25c., regular price 50c.

Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, $1.75 pair, worth $3.00.

All our Soiled LACE CURTAINS to be sold at HALF PRICE.

A lot of EMBOSSED TABLE COVERS, (Large Size,) worth $5.00, to be cleared at $2.50.

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Our Stock of Crettonnes to be cleared at 6 yards for $1.00, worth 25c. yard. 5 yards for $1.00, worth 30c. yard.

Fancy Curtain Dimity's, 6 yds. for $1.00, worth 25c. yard.

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IN COSTUMES.

We have marked down our Entire Stock of

LADIES' READY-MADE COSTUMES,

In Black and Dark Colors, stylishly made To be cleared at $5.00. Regular Price, $9.00 to $12.00.

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1st horse (in duplicate)	$3,000 each prize,	$6,000
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5,000 Tickets at $5 each.
Drawing May 28th. Race May 30th, 1888.
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Ulsters, Dolmans, Jackets, Waterproofs, Fur Capes, and Hats.

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LOMBARDY POPLAR TREES	10 to 12 ft.

Plum, Pear & Cherry Trees—fine bearing trees.

ALL TO BE CLEARED OUT THIS SPRING.

Menzies Street, Victoria,
Jan. 28, 1888. jan29-1m-d&w

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SUCCESSORS TO MITCHELL AND JOHNSTON,
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A fine supply of Vevey Tins just received.
mar3-1mo H. L. SALMON.

MUNICIPAL.

Municipal Notice

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 7th instant, at 4 o'clock, P. M., for

CERTAIN WORKS AT THE CITY HALL PREMISES.

Specification of the work can be seen daily at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
City Clerk.
City Hall, 1st March, 1888. mar3

MUNICIPAL.

$100.00 Reward!

Will be paid for such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons guilty of incendiarism within the limits of the City of Victoria.

By order of the Mayor,
JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C.
CITY HALL, 18th Jan., 1888. jan19

MUNICIPAL.

The Mayor will be in attendance at the City Hall, daily, between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock in the forenoon, so as to meet any person who may wish to consult him on Municipal matters.

By order,
JAMES D. ROBINSON,
City Hall, 3rd Feb., 1888. City Clerk.
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[No. 153.]

A BY-LAW

Respecting the Expenditure of the Municipal Revenue for the Year 1888.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Finance Committee of the said Council to arrange for and obtain a credit, by way of overdraft upon current account with the Bank of British North America, to an amount not exceeding, in the whole, the sum of $30,000, including the now existing overdraft, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum.

2. All moneys so overdrawn shall be used for the ordinary current expenditure of the said Corporation, and shall be repaid to the said Bank on or before the thirty-first day of December, 1888, out of the municipal revenue of the said Corporation for the current year.

3. This By-Law may be cited as the Bank Credit By-Law, 1888.

Passed the Municipal Council the 15th day of February, A. D. 1888.

Re considered and finally passed the Council, this 22nd day of February, A. D. 1888.

JOHN GRANT.
Mayor,
[L. S.] JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a Public Highway in continuation of Cadboro' Bay Road, in Victoria District, from Ira Wilson's gate, in an easterly direction, to the property owned by me on Cadboro' Point.

R. P. RITHET.
Victoria, B. C., 15th February, 1888. fe16

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ACCOUNTS OF any description against the Pandora Street Methodist Church Trustee Board, are hereby requested to hand in the same to the Secretary-Treasurer, J. E. McMillan, Esq., on or before the 1st prox.
fe21-10t By order of the Audit Committee.

To-Day,

TUESDAY,

And To-morrow,

WEDNESDAY,

Will close our 30 Days Clearing out Sale.

ESPECIALLY

LARGE DISCOUNTS

Will be made to Cash Purchasers.

Blank Books,
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And all other lines on these

TWO DAYS!

Come "Early and often," and secure bargains which you will

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TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the undersigned, until 12 o'clock, noon, of February 28th, for the erection of a Cottage on Andrew Street, Victoria West. The right to reject any or all tenders is reserved.

E. H. FISHER,
fe21 Architect.

EMPTY BARRELS! FOR SALE.

A lot of empty Varnish Barrels, 50 Gallons each.

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DISPATCH A STEAMER
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WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
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13th December, 1886. de14

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1888. 1888.

SPRING ARRANGEMENT,
Commencing February 27.

—STEAMER—

RAINBOW!

Will sail from Turner, Beeton & Co.'s Wharf, for New Westminster and Way Ports,

On Monday & Friday Mornings
at 7 o'clock,
Returning Tuesday and Saturday.

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Wednesday Mornings at 7 o'clk.

For particulars apply to
TURNER, BEETON & CO.,
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Puget Sound Steamers of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Co.

In effect February 26th, and until further notice.

STEAMERS

OLYMPIAN and ALASKAN

BETWEEN
TACOMA AND VICTORIA,
AS FOLLOWS:

TO VICTORIA, Ex. Sun.		FROM VICTORIA, Ex. Sun.	
Lv Tacoma	*b* 6.30 a.m	Lv Victoria	5.00 a.m
Ar Seattle	8.45 a.m	Ar Pt. Towns'd	8.00 a.m
Lv Seattle	9.15 a.m	Lv Pt. Towns'd	9.00 a.m
Ar Pt. Towns'd	12.30 p.m	Ar Seattle	12.15 p.m
Lv Pt. Towns'd	1.00 p.m	Lv Seattle	12.45 p.m
Ar Victoria	4.00 p.m	Ar Tacoma	*a* 3.00 p.m

STEAMERS
Olympian, Alaskan or Emma Hayward
Between TACOMA & SEATTLE, as follows:

TO SEATTLE. (Daily.)		FROM SEATTLE. (Daily.)	
Lv Tacoma	*b* 6.45 p.m	Lv Seattle	3.00 a.m
Ar Seattle	9.00 p.m	Ar Tacoma	*a* 5.15 a.m

(*a*) Connect at Tacoma with N. P. Trains for Portland and Eastern Points via "Switchback" or Columbia River Route.
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Steamers Geo. E. Starr and Idaho,
Between SEATTLE and WHATCOM daily, Except Sunday. Str. Idaho carrying U. S. Mail.

W. H. HOLCOMB, General Manager. C. W. JOHNSON, Superintendent.
A. L. MAXWELL, Gen. Pass. & Ticket Agent.
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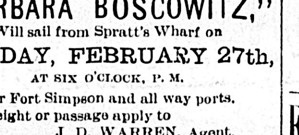


THE STEAMER

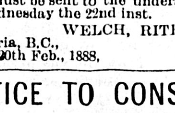
"BARBARA BOSCOWITZ,"

Will sail from Spratt's Wharf on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27th,

AT SIX O'CLOCK, P. M.

For Fort Simpson and all way ports.
For freight or passage apply to
J. D. WARREN, Agent,
jan28 Wharf Street.



BARQUE

"ABERNYTE."

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THIS VESSEL must be sent to the undersigned, by noon on Wednesday the 22nd inst.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
Victoria, B.C., Consignees.
20th Feb., 1888. fe21-2t

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Barque "The Frederick," Captain Clarke, from London.

THIS VESSEL WILL DISCHARGE HER Cargo to-morrow and following days. Consignees are requested to present Bills of Lading to the undersigned, pay freight and receive delivery orders for their goods. All goods on the wharf and those still to be discharged while on the wharf, after 4 p.m. each day, will be at the risk of the consignees thereof respectively and may be stored at their expense.

TURNER, BEETON & CO.,
Victoria, B. C., Consignees of Vessel.
Jan. 24th, 1888. jan25

Canadian Pacific NAVIGATION COMPANY, (LIMITED)

Time Table No. 9, Takes Effect Nov'r 1st, 1887

BURRARD INLET ROUTE

VICTORIA TO—

VANCOUVER AND MOODYVILLE,
Daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock.

VANCOUVER TO VICTORIA,
Daily, except Monday, at 13:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. train.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

LEAVE VICTORIA—

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER, LADNER'S LANDING AND LULU ISLAND,
Tuesday at 9 o'clock; Thursday and Sunday at 7 o clock.

PLUMPER PASS,
Sunday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER FOR VICTORIA,
Monday at 13 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

FOR PLUMPER PASS,
Monday, at 13 o'clock.

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

Steamers leave for NEW WESTMINSTER and CHILLIWHACK every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 7 a.m.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

G. A. CARLETON, Gen. Agent. JOHN IRVING, Manager.
March 17th. jy25

ANNIE WRIGHT SEMINARY

The Easter Term Opens on Thursday, Jan. 26, 1888

Additional rooms have been finished for Boarders and a beautiful Studio fitted up for the Art Classes.

With a most excellent corps of Teachers the school is having a very successful year.

For admittance apply to the Principal,
MRS. LEMUEL H. WELLS,
jan16 Tacoma, Wash. Ter.

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THE GREAT

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NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD

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Cascade Division, now completed, making it the Shortest, Best and Quickest.

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Through Pullman Drawing Room Sleeping Cars

Reservations an be secured in advance.

To East Bound Passengers:

Be careful and do not make a mistake, bu be sure to take the

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Through Emigrant Sleeping Cars run on regular express trains full length of the line. Berths free. Lowest rates. Quickest time.

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A. D. CHARLTON,
Ass't Gen. Pass. Agt.,
No. 2 Washington st., Portland, Or.
J. B. GLOVER,
Agent, Gov't St., Victoria. jul21

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Leave H. B. Wharf every day, except Monday, at 2 a. m., making close connection with all through Trains.

For Tickets, Sleeping Car Berths, and further information, apply at the City Ticket Office, Government street.

ROBT. IRVING,
Freight and Pass. Agent.
Gov't St., Victoria.
D. E. BROWN,
D. F. and Pass. Agent,
Vancouver.
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Esquimalt and Nanaimo R'y

WINTER ARRANGEMENTS.

TIME TABLE No. 5,

To take effect at 9.04 a.m., on Thursday Dec. 1st, 1887. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 3 Passenger Wed., Sat. and Sun.	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	STATIONS.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 4 Passenger Wed., Sat. and Sun.
	Ar 1.40 P.M	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	De 9.04 A.M	
	" 1.30	ESQUIMALT	" 9.14	
	" 1.03	GOLDSTREAM	" 9.41	
	" 12.08 P.M	SHAWNIGAN L'E	" 10.36	
	" 11.56	COBBLE HILL	" 10.48	
	" 11.39	McPHERSON'S	" 11.05	
	" 11.27	KOKSILAH	" 11.17	
	" 11.22	DUNCAN'S	" 11.22	
	" 11.12	SOMENOS	" 11.32	
	" 10.46	CHEMAINUS	" 11.58	
Ar 5.15	De 9.44 / Ar 9.35	NANAIMO	Ar 1.00 P.M / De 1.09	De 10.00 P.M
De 5.00 P.M	De 9.20 A.M	WELLINGTON	Ar 1.24	Ar 10.15

CHEAP RATES.

Until further notice Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare will be issued to any point on the line, good for three days, including the day of issue.

R. DUNSMUIR, President. JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Superintenden
H. K. PRIOR,
my29 Gen. Freight and Passenger Agt.

Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company

LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province":

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the Requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

R. DUNSMUIR,
President.
JOHN TRUTCH,
Land Commissioner.
Victoria, B.C., July 25th, 1887.
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Esquimalt & Nanaimo R.R. Express

ON AND AFTER MARCH 1ST, 1887, ALL Packages or Parcels for transportation over this Railway not exceeding 50 lbs. in weight nor measuring more than three cubic feet, will be received and receipted for at the Company's Office in Redfern's Block, on Government Street.

Money and valuable packages forwarded. Collections made, and a general Express business transacted. no

T. EDE,

Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public, &c.

CALGARY, N. W. T.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
10th February, 1888.

HIS HONOR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:

ROBERT MUIR and JAMES KEILL, Esquires, to be Justices of the Peace for the Electoral District of Esquimalt.

16th February, 1888.

WILLIAM H. FALDING, Esquire, to be Registrar of the Supreme Court, "Westminster Judicial District," and Registrar of the County Court holden at New Westminster, vice GEORGE WISE, deceased. fe17-1in

NOTICE.

A SITTING OF THE COUNTY COURT OF Victoria, will be held at the Court House, Quamichan, on Tuesday the 13th day of March next.

By Command.
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
10th February, 1888. fe17-td

KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reservation placed upon certain lands in Kootenay District, in consideration of the provisions of the "Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Transportation Company Act, 1883," notice of which was published in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and dated 23rd May, 1883, has been cancelled, and that the lands referred to will be open to sale and pre-emption one month from the date hereof,

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 25th January, 1888. ja27-1m dw

RESERVE—KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following described blocks of land have been reserved from sale or settlement until further notice, viz.:—

1st. Commencing at the head of the West Arm of Kootenay Lake, on the south bank of the outlet, thence south two miles; thence west two miles; thence north two miles, more or less, to the Kootenay River; thence following the windings of said river to the point of commencement.

2nd. Commencing at the mouth of Bear Creek, opposite Fort Shepherd; thence northerly along the Columbia River. 10 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 20 chains, more or less, to the Columbia River; thence following the bank of the said river to the point of commencement.

3rd. Beginning at the north-east corner of the Hudson's Bay Company's land at Fort Shepherd; thence west one mile; thence north two miles; thence east one mile, more or less, to the Columbia River; thence south along the bank of the said river to the place of commencement.

4th. A square block of forty acres fronting on the east side of the Columbia River, on the flat about two miles north of the mouth of Kootenay River, known as "Sproat's Landing."

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department.
Victoria, B.C., 26th Jan., 1888. jan27-1m dw

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Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore carried on by the undersigned, under the name and style of Pinchbeck & Lyne, at Williams Lake, Cariboo District, has this day been mutually dissolved.

William Pinchbeck will collect all moneys due the late firm, pay all indebtedness, and carry on the business.

Dated 14th January, 1888.

'W. PINCHBECK.
Witness, 'W. LYNE.'
'HENRY S. MASON.'
jan17-1m

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Richard Hall, William John Goepel, and Louis Garcia Dumbleton, has been dissolved from the 31st December, 1887, by mutual consent, Mr. L. G. Dumbleton retires from the firm. The business will be continued by Richard Hall and William John Goepel, under the style of Hall, Goepel & Co., as heretofore' by whom debts due to the partnership will be received and debts due by it will be paid.

HALL, GOEPEL & CO.
Victoria, B. C., 4th February, 1888. fe5-1m

LAND FOR SALE.

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IN FIVE-ACRE LOTS, ONE MILE FROM Town. Apply to

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January 1st, 1888. jan1

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It is understood that the owners of the the Cayoosh Creek quartz claim have effected a sale of their property on a very satisfactory basis.

Hunting a Murderer.

Detectives were in Winnipeg in pursuit of Tascott, the Chicago murderer, who on Saturday seems to have registered at the Whelan house and afterwards departed for this coast. It is believed he intends going to China. He left Winnipeg on the 23rd.

The Late H. E. Wilby's Will.

Following is an extract from the will of the late Mr. H. E. Wilby: "That no mourning (so called) shall be worn by any of my relatives. I trust my soul, demanded of me by Him who gave it, will go to eternal rest. It is God's will, why should mortal rebel or repine thereat." The dying request will be observed by his family and relatives.

Beecher Bay Branch.

A bill was read a first time in the legislature yesterday, in connection with the proposed branch of the E. & N. railway to Beecher Bay. The bill provides for the laying of one or more tracks from some convenient point between Esquimalt and Goldstream to Beecher Bay, and to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines along such railway, the company to be granted a strip of land fifty feet each side of such track and such portions of land as may be necessary for stations, etc., from the lands of the Crown.

Laid at Rest.

The remains of the late Henry McHugh were buried yesterday morning in Ross Bay Cemetery. The funeral left the residence at 9:30 o'clock, and St. Andrew's pro-Cathedral at 10 o'clock. A large number of friends attended to pay their last tribute of respect to the deceased, who was well-known and highly respected. The services at the pro-Cathedral were conducted by Rev. Fathers Mandart and Jockeau. Following are the names of the pall-bearers: Joseph Boscowitz, W. H. Ladner, M.P.P., W. Harrison, F. Campbell, Sr., A. McKechnie, and L. Goodacre.

The Coal Demand.

A San Francisco despatch says: At the rate coal is being brought into this port it seems as though there ought not to be the great scarcity of the article which is reported by dealers. On the 28th ult., the American ship Henry Failing arrived with 2744 tons, and the British steamer Antonio with 3000 tons. On the 29th the British bark Cloncaird brought 1695 tons and on the 1st of March the British bark Orellana arrived with 1388 tons. Arrivals of coal are steady and large and it is difficult to understand the cause of the alleged shortage unless it is that there is a combination of dealers to keep up prices.

Senator Macdonald Enquires.

In the senate on Friday Hon. W. J. Macdonald inquired whether any answer had been received to the question submitted in December, 1886, by the Imperial or Dominion governments to the government of the United States as to whether British vessels fishing in the open sea, beyond the territorial waters of Alaska, would be exposed to seizure. Mr. Abbott, government leader, replied that voluminous correspondence on the subject would be submitted shortly. "The American government," he added, "had never contended in its communications with the Dominion government that the seizures of Canadian vessels there were legal, or that its rights in those waters were exclusive."

Examinations.

In the High School examinations for February the following made first class:—In *Geography*: Miss Askew, Miss Christie, Miss Withrow, Miss Johnston, Miss Cathcart, Miss McDonald, Miss Fraser, Miss Austin, Miss Fawcett. In *Physiology*: Miss Workman, Miss Lee, Miss Johnston, Master Gibbs, Miss Powell, Master Francis, Miss Pickard, Miss Fraser, Miss Askew, Miss Ure, Miss Carr. In *Botany*: Master Gibbs, Miss Pickard, Miss Lee, Miss Powell. In *Geology*: Miss Pickard, Miss Lee, Master Wilson. In *English Literature*: Miss Lee, Miss Pickard. In *Latin* (Junior Division): Miss Fraser, Master Finlayson, W. J., Miss Pickard, Miss Jeffree, Master Finlayson, W.H., Miss Stephens, Miss McDonald, Master Lawson, J., Master Heisterman.

Interior Development.

A roll of a dozen different mining and geological maps of the interior of British Columbia was presented to the Minister of Mines (Hon. Mr. Robson) yesterday, by Mr. Amos Bowman, D.L.S., of the geological survey, showing the country surveyed by him as far as completed. The maps are proofs to accompany reports of Mr. Bowman in progress of publication by the Geological Survey; the majority relating to Cariboo. In these the province has the special interest of having contributed one half to the expense of field work. The style and cost of finish for publication in the reports were examined by the Cariboo members and others. They embrace three general and nine detail maps on a larger scale, which will all be more fully described when issued in connection with their appropriate reports during the present year.

Police Court.

[Before Judge Richards]

Louis Peterson, charged with assault, was fined $5 and costs or one week's imprisonment.

C. W. Cole, charged with vagrancy, was again remanded.

John H. McKay, on remand, charged with vagrancy, failed to appear and a fine of $20 or one month's imprisonment was recorded against him.

Jno. Clark, on remand, failed to appear.

Supt. Bloomfield informed the magistrate that it had been the custom, when a man failed to appear, to estreat his bonds. This rule was carried out although his honor said he could find no authority on the subject.

Lucy, a Bella Bella Indian woman, was fined $35 for being in possession of an intoxicant. In default of payment she was to go to prison for one month.

Alfred Townsend, charged with robbery, was remanded until to-day.

San Juan Harbor.

The steamer Spitfire arrived from San Juan harbor last evening, having on board Messrs. Alex. Begg, T. F. Sinclair and W. Halpenny. These gentlemen left for San Juan on Friday last for the purpose of examining the lands along that river, and had a rather trying trip, the little steamer being too small for such work. Mr. Sinclair describes the harbor as a large and beautiful one, and considers the spot as admirably adapted for fishing purposes. There is considerable land along the river mouth, but a log jam on the river overflows these for a considerable extent. He considers that the cost of removing this obstruction would be in the neighborhood of $5,000. He only penetrated about five miles from the seashore, and noted some very large spruce timber, three to six feet in diameter, while further inland it is said large extents of Douglas fir exist. The land and timber, however, would not be available unless the log jam was removed. This done, stern-wheelers might ascend the river for quite a distance. The return trip was an unpleasant one, the waves breaking over the little craft and threatening to swamp her, while several times she had to lay-to in coves for protection.

The Benefit Social.

The ladies who were instrumental in getting up the social held in Harmony Hall last week for the benefit of a widow, beg to tender their thanks to Mr. Fell for the hall; Mr. Miller, printing; Messrs. Cohen & Pierce, managing floor; Mr. Salmon, crockery, etc. The following expenses were incurred: Steitz Bros., $15.00; Mr. Rowbotham, $6.00; H. A. Lilly, $1 50; express, $1.00; gas, $2.00; piano, $2.60; Mr. Oliver, music, $12.00; leaving a balance of $15.

Methodist Church Service.

The Methodist Church on Sabbath evening was filled to overflowing, many being compelled to stand or sit on the platform while listening to the interesting service which was held there. Miss O'Neil rendered, in her own sweet way, two beautiful solos, the entire congregation joining in the chorus, the effect and inspiration of which all must have felt. Mr. Starr spoke from Mark 9.19 of the man whose son was possessed with a devil, dwelling on the words "Bring him unto me." To the Christian parents whose impassioned cry was heard for the salvation of their children, he showed convincingly that they must not only carry their children in faith and prayer to God, but must also fast from worldliness and sin, and live in accordance with the gospel. When this is done a child should never be given up because he sinks deeper and deeper in sin, but the detective prayer should be put on his track and as the devil was cast out of this son, so will it be out of the true Christian's son. The sin of unconverted parents over their children either by preventing them from becoming Christians or by their influence over them, was then dwelt on in a very earnest manner by the preacher, who said "these seeds would reap an abundant harvest in furrowed cheeks and broken hearts," and a strong appeal was made to fathers and mothers to come to Christ, bringing their children with them. Mr. Starr's success lies in his earnestness; he has such overwhelming faith in the power, goodness and love of his God that he inspires the same faith in his congregation.

THE YOUNG ROBBERY.

Alfred Townsend Charged With the Crime—Recovery of the Stolen Jewelry.

On Friday last Sergt. Sheppard arrested Alfred Townsend on suspicion of being concerned in the robbery at Mr. Michael Young's residence, Quebec street, on the 23rd ult., and from information since obtained the police are in possession of evidence which will make a strong case against Townsend. It seems he had a companion named James Johnson, whom he trusted "not wisely but too well." The police first suspected this young man and accordingly arrested him, when Johnson, to save himself, volunteered to turn informer and, to quote his own words, "gave the whole snap away." His offer being accepted, he stated that Townsend had entered Mr. Young's residence through the scullery window, searched the house and secured a lot of "stuff," he, the informer, remaining outside to watch. On the night of the robbery Townsend told him that the "stuff" consisted of two pairs of bracelets, a diamond pin, a pair of cuff buttons, two finger rings and a napkin ring. One of the finger rings and a napkin ri g he had thrown away as being of no value, and the other "stuff" he expected to dispose of for about $60, if sold in a lump, or for about $100 if sold singly. Until suspicion had quieted down he had hidden the stolen jewelry in the old cemetery on Quadra street, and when opportunity offered would get across the Sound with his booty. Sergt. Sheppard, accompanied by Officer Robb, visited the old cemetery, and after a long and patient search found the jewelry buried in a large yeast powder can in the south-east corner of the deserted graveyard. All the missing property was found in the can, with the exception of the two rings stated to have been fully identified by Mr. Young as his property. Townsend was brought up for examination before the police magistrate yesterday, when the above facts were elicited, Johnson giving his evidence, however, with reluctance, and evidently with a desire to incriminate himself as little as possible. He spoke in a low, hesitating tone, weighing every word, and carefully avoiding to glance at Townsend, who, from his position in the dock, could hardly hear a word of the evidence, and was forced to remark: "Speak out, and let us hear what you've got to say."

The prisoner is a young man well-known in Victoria, and with a bad record. He was some years ago, when a mere boy, committed for trial on a charge of robbing Nicholles and Renouf's hardware store and Geo. Vienna's fish store; but escaped punishment by leaving the province for a couple of years. Shortly after his return he was again arrested for breaking into Mr. Chas. Morton's premises on Government Street, and for this offence was sentenced to three years' imprisonment. He only served a little over two years of his term, however, being released owing to good behaviour while in prison, and had only been at liberty a short time when he was locked up on the present charge.

MARINE.

Schooner Juanita left for the west coast last evening.

Steamer Maud arrived from Departure Bay and Nanaimo on Sunday with a cargo of coal.

Ship Earl Dalhousie, will go to sea with a cargo of coal from Nanaimo on the return of the tug pilot from Comox.

The tug Pilot left for Comox *via* Nanaimo at 4 o'clock a.m. yesterday. At the latter place she took on a number of miners who will assist in opening up the Union and Perseverance mines.

Steamer Umatilla, 69 hours from San Francisco, arrived at the outer wharf at 6 o'clock a.m. yesterday. She brought 197 tons of freight for this port and a few passengers. The steamer left for the Sound at 11 o'clock.

Collier Antonio sailed from San Francisco for Departure Bay on Saturday, and the ship America cleared for Nanaimo the same day.

Nhe *Times* is in error when it states that the sealing schooner Arranah had arrived. The schooner reported is an American vessel and passed up to the Sound.

Several schooners to arrive sailed as follows: Maggie Mac, Capt. Dodd, from Halifax Nov. 9th; Annie C. Moore, Capt. Hackett, from North Sidney, N. S., Nov. 19th; Triumph, Capt. Dan McLean, from Halifax Dec. 13th; Ariel, Capt. Bucknam, from St. John, N.B., Nov. 9th; Houlette Captain Kerr, from Halifax Nov. 1st.

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were all the measures he had on the orders ever since the opening of the house? Why had he not moved them? His bill to repeal the settlement act—to re-enact the independence of parliament act?

Hon. Mr. Beaven called to order—The hon. gentleman is referring to matters not before the house.

Mr. Speaker—The hon. gentleman must not refer to questions not under discussion.

Hon. Mr. Davie—Well, there are several matters merely put on the paper like this motion was, to create sensation. Why the hon. gentleman the other day had said that he would prove the provincial secretary one of the most, if not the most, corrupt man in the province.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—So he is.

Hon. Mr. Davie—Then why don't you prove it? You've had more than a month now to do it.

Mr. Speaker—Hon. members must address themselves to me.

Hon. Mr. Davie—I am glad the hon. member now admits that he made use of this expression, for when his words were challenged at the time he toned down what he had said, and said that he had only stated that the provincial secretary was the most corrupt legislator who had ever sat in this house.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—No, I did not.

Hon. Mr. Davie—Every one in the house heard it, and the opposition organ toned his remarks down further still, by making him say that the provincial secretary was one of the most corrupt ministers who had ever held office in the province, which meant nothing at all, for it had not been suggested that there ever were any corrupt ministers. Some one had said that it was reported on good authority that the article in the Vancouver *Herald* alluded to in the debate had been written by the Provincial Secretary. Well the member for Comox need not flatter himself. Not one word that ever he had uttered in or out of this house had been deemed of sufficient importance for any member of the government to write about. His attacks carried their own condemnation. In place of the Opposition calling for expensive commissions to enquire into the unfounded things which had been said by the member for Comox, and the three petitioners against the Victoria city election, they had better vote to save the money for the relief of those suffering settlers at Denman and Hornby Islands, about whom we had heard so much (hear). The house would probably upon a different occasion deal with the member for Comox as he deserved, and he (Mr. Davie), would reserve further remarks until then. (Hear and applause).

Mr. Fry regretted exceedingly that the matter had come up again in this manner. He was surprised that the opposition attempted to justify their conduct in thus attempting to shirk out of an enquiry started by the hon. member for Comox. Why did the latter bring such a serious charge in this house if it was not competent to deal with it. The allegations were totally unsupported by any evidence other than a newspaper report. He found no fault with the reporter—he had to produce a sensational article and did it. A good reporter should have a ready pen, a fertile brain and a lively imagination, one on which he can draw when short of facts: but as to truth, that is not an absolutely essential element in an otherwise good story. Now, on one of these sensational newspaper articles, backed up by not one single fact, the hon. member for Comox has tried to steal away the character of the hon. president of the council. He could only look upon the resolution and allegations as a contemptible effort to injure the good name of an hon. gentleman. The hon. gentleman from Comox had boasted to him that he possessed a library which, if read carefully, would make any one a fine parliamentary orator. He would ask him if he possessed a book containing the following:

> He who steals my purse steals trash,
> 'Twas mine, 'tis his and has been slave to thousands.
> But he that *filches* from me my good name,
> Takes that which not enriches him,
> But leaves me poor indeed.

The author who wrote these lines well knew the meaning of words. He did not say "who *robs* me of my good name." For to *filch* is the smallest, meanest and most petty form of pilfering. The robber who stops a man on the highway and calls upon him to surrender was a gentleman to the arrant sneak who *filches* a silver spoon when the cook's back was turned. The present attempt was an unfair and ungentlemanly endeavor to blast a man's reputation, and this, too, by loud-mouthed and voluble statements. The hon. member for Comox boasted the other day that no other hon. member possessed either his dramatic manner or his lovely voice. (Laughter). He (Mr. Fry) admitted that it was a magnificent organ, but was sorry to see it prostituted to such base purposes. It was a notorious fact that certain gentlemen in this city, having more money than brains, had set up the Hon. Thomas Basil Humphreys on the public platform, and used him as a political puppet to voice their hatred and animosity to the government then in power. He was sorry to have to say these things, but the opposition were to blame, and moreover, what he said was all true (applause.)

Col. Baker said in justice to his colleagues on the select committee, appointed to investigate the charges preferred by the hon. member for Comox against the hon. the president of the council, he must make a few remarks in relation to the boast of the leader of the opposition that the report of the committee, which is now before the house, is in perfect accordance with the opinions and feelings of the opposition, and fully justifies the action they have taken in this matter. What was the position of the committee? It was appointed to investigate certain charges. It was therefore its duty to invite the complainant and defendant to appear. It did so, and the complainant failed to appear. The committee therefore was unable to investigate the case and reported to the house accordingly. It is consequently apparent that if the opposition connived at the non-appearance of the complainant they had it in their power to nullify all action of the committee, and thus bring the report into accord with the opinions of the opposition. He did not think there was much to boast about in such a simple manœuvre as that (hear, hear.) As the acting attorney-general had informed the house that this matter is to be brought up again, he would on the present occasion not make any remarks upon the nature of the charges brought forward by the hon. member for Comox. He thought a great deal too much importance had been given to the subject and too much time wasted upon it, in fact the whole thing appeared to him and must appear to this house and the public generally, a sort of pantomime on legislation. The hon. member for Comox had put forward certain charges, he had had every opportunity given him of making those charges good, but he had evaded doing so by every manœuvre at his command. If there was any pith, any real back-bone in these charges, he would naturally be anxious to avail himself of any opportunity to prove them; but he takes exactly the opposite course. Such conduct spoke for itself. The hon. gentleman had alluded to him as having shown during this session a dislike to him. Personally all he could say was that if such was the case, the fault laid with the hon. gentleman himself. He should not take up the time of the house any longer on the subject of these frivolous charges, as he thought both the house and the public must be perfectly sick of the question and the sooner it is brought to an issue and done with the better it will be for the transaction of the useful business of the country (applause.)

The report was adopted.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said he would like to know when the papers in connection with the provincial secretary's visit to Ottawa would be brought down, as the house could not deal with the matter without definite information.

Hon. Mr. Robson said as soon as the negotiations were in a state satisfactory to the government they would be brought down; and the hon. member ought to know that until the business was completed it would be impossible to comply with his request.

BEHRING SEA SEIZURES.

The adjourned debate on Mr. Higgins' resolution respecting the Behring Sea seizures was postponed till to-morrow.

MUNICIPALITY ACT AMENDMENT.

Mr. Ladner moved the second reading of the "Municipality act amendment Bill," which was carried.

House went into committee, Mr. Mason in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the bill complete without amendments. Report received; to be considered to-morrow.

ASSIZE COURT ACT.

This act was read a third time and passed.

BALLOT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

House went into committee on this bill, Mr. Duck in the chair.

A lengthy discussion took place on clause 2, several hon. members claiming the clause would prove objectionable to their constituents, and urging the introducer of the bill (Mr. Higgins) to lay the whole bill over till next session.

Mr. Higgins declined to withdraw or postpone the bill, and urged that it had passed its second reading by a large majority, there being only three dissenting votes, and to withdraw it now would be an act of discourtesy to that majority.

Hon. Mr. Beaven took the same view as the previous speaker, and could not see how hon. members changed their minds so quickly. They voted for the second reading and now wanted to vote against it.

Hon. Mr. Robson would like to see the bill laid over for a week or ten days to enable hon. members to consult their constituents.

Mr. Martin moved the committee rise.

Mr. Higgins—That will kill the bill if carried.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—Then consent to lay it over for ten days till members have a chance to consult their constituents.

Hon. Mr. Davie—The hon. gentleman had better accept that offer; otherwise the bill will be killed.

Several members—Postpone! postpone!

Hon. Mr. Robson said that if the bill was not postponed it would be an act of discourtesy to the majority of the house.

Hon. Mr. Vernon said that the bill should be withdrawn or postponed at the request of hon. members who want to find out the feelings of their constituents.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—You should consent to lay it over for ten days.

Mr. Higgins—If the bill goes out of the committee other than by the regular route it will have to be kicked out. I shall neither postpone nor withdraw it.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—You are dictating to the house now. Knock out clause 2.

Mr. Higgins—That clause contains the bowels of the bill. I will not do it.

Hon. Mr. Davie—The bill will be killed if you do not consent to postpone it.

Mr. Higgins—Let it be killed. You, and not I, will be responsible for its death.

Hon. Mr. Davie—No, you will be responsible, because you are too obstinate to yield.

Mr. Higgins—Well, kill it if you can. I shall not recede an inch.

The vote on the motion to rise was put amid considerable excitement and lost—10 to 11.

The clauses then passed with amendments.

At 5:50 the committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

SPEAKER'S DECISION.

Mr. Speaker decided in the matter left for his decision last week as follows:

The question left to me for consideration by the house is: Whether a member who has made a substantive motion to which an amendment has been made can speak to the amendment and still exercise a right of reply. I think not. If the mover of a substantive motion chooses to speak to an amendment he loses his right to reply. This has been the practice always adopted in this house and I think it the correct one.

The house then adjourned.

MOTIONS.

Mr. Duck, on Wednesday next—To move that the report of the select committee appointed to draft an address to his excellency the governor-general, in reference to the withdrawal of the mail service of steamer between Victoria and San Francisco, be adopted and that the said address be signed by the hon. Mr. Speaker and forwarded to his excellency the governor-general forthwith.

Mr. Thomson—To ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "an act to amend the coal mines regulation act."

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—To move:—Whereas THE COLONIST newspaper has persistently vilified the undersigned, a member of this legislative assembly, and whereas such gross slander is calculated to bring this legislature and its members into disrepute and contempt; be it therefore resolved that this house do censure the proprietors of THE COLONIST newspaper, for their reprehensible conduct, and do declare that the publication of the articles in THE COLONIST newspaper on February 10th, 11th, 21st, 23rd and 29th is a breach of the privileges of this house.

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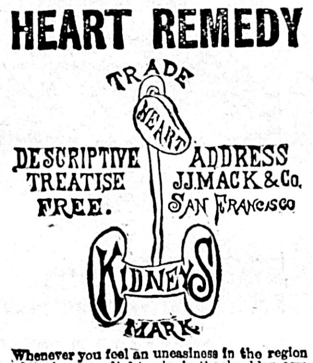

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